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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

## Introduction

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

#### In the Title of the Invention

On page 1 of the specification, please amend the title of the invention as follows:

EXERCISE METHODS AND APPARATUS WITH [AN ADJUSTABLE] A PERIPHERALLY SUPPORTED CRANK

## In the claims

Please cancel claims 1-2 without prejudice.

Please add claims 3-10 as set forth in the "Clean Version" document attached hereto.